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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following attachments:

Remarks
Amendments to the Claims

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